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Applicant(s) : Daniel CHARQUET et al.  
Serial No. : 10/089,270  
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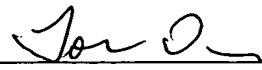
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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to an April 7, 2004 Office Action,  
and a July 19, 2004 37 C.F.R. 1.121 notice in connection with the above-  
captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are contained in the **Listing of Claims**,  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.